

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2003 – 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation for the week. Nationally, 180 new fires were reported for the week. One large fire was contained during the week in the Rocky Mountain Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MILL ROAD	SD	SDS	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

SDS = South Dakota Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: For locally strong northeast to east winds over mountains, and through and below canyons and passes of Southern California, along with low humidities.

Weather Discussion: Gusty northeast winds are expected over the canyons and passes of Southern California Friday before weakening on Saturday. Otherwise, dry weather is on tap for Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico through Thursday. Oklahoma and North Texas should also remain dry with gusty winds on Saturday. In the Southeast, a cold front with rain will pass over the area Friday followed by generally dry weather on the weekend through Thursday. Lowering humidity, gusty winds and cooler temperatures are expected in portions of Florida over the weekend.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Partly cloudy.	65-80 coastal areas. 50-70 mountains. 70-80 valleys. 60-70 upper desert. 70-80 low desert.	10-20%.	Local northeast to east 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts over the mountains and below the canyons and passes of southern California, otherwise southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.



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TAKING A NAP NEAR THE FIRELINE

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following considerations:

- Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?
- Is the area free of hazards? (Falling snags or rolling materials) Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.
- Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review what these guidelines are.
- Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fire for uninterrupted rest.
- To reduce risks:
 - Keep lookouts posted; rotate lookouts.
 - Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact. Have firefighters discuss ways that they fine to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					18	5	23
	ACRES					37	125	162
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					4		4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	1		4	6
	ACRES			5	25		20	50
Southern Area	FIRES			1		137	7	145
	ACRES			30		1,387	72	1,489
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	1	161	16	180
	ACRES	0	0	35	25	1,428	217	1,705

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	15	22	11	402	13	465
	ACRES	23	40,821	266,855	3,980	247,925	2	559,606
Northwest	FIRES	307	262	16	56	1,928	1,346	3,915
	ACRES	24,278	18,249	17	1,195	50,620	265,658	360,017
Northern California	FIRES	184	73	17	21	3,165	1,281	4,741
	ACRES	255	12,639	603	6,879	82,710	38,446	141,532
Southern California	FIRES	69	140	12	76	3,055	875	4,227
	ACRES	1,656	42,055	376	1,828	286,612	262,330	594,857
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,166	71	35	86	994	1,539	3,891
	ACRES	90,652	69,435	23,356	166,679	165,603	365,892	881,617
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	59	847	7	46	907	1,059	2,925
	ACRES	19,424	131,580	1,244	2,733	56,354	147,397	358,732
Western Great Basin	FIRES	11	460	2	11	129	183	796
	ACRES	62	13,182	79	6	941	3,309	17,579
Southwest	FIRES	959	193	5	72	911	2,141	4,281
	ACRES	35,712	5,917	284	10,171	16,216	203,823	272,123
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	185	816	40	48	4,237	763	6,089
	ACRES	20,214	17,501	1,964	783	81,625	58,639	180,726
Eastern Area	FIRES	962		115	38	10,467	534	12,116
	ACRES	53,155		8,200	733	117,044	5,950	185,082
Southern Area	FIRES	165		48	16	15,037	437	15,703
	ACRES	23,568		12,685	1,839	226,234	9,589	273,915
TOTAL	FIRES	4,069	2,877	319	481	41,232	10,171	59,149
	ACRES	268,999	351,379	315,663	196,826	1,331,884	1,361,035	3,825,786

Eight Year Average Fires	80,125
Eight Year Average Acres	4,324,086

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the second reporting period in November

and

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	6				10	19
	ACRES	593	110				1,951	2,654
Northern California	FIRES			1			14	15
	ACRES			7			410	417
Southern California	FIRES	0		1			1	2
	ACRES	1		37			174	212
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						535	535
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		10				125	135
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			105				105
Southern Area	FIRES			11	1		14	26
	ACRES			23,482	200		9,484	33,166
TOTAL	FIRES	3	6	15	1	0	47	72
	ACRES	594	120	23,631	200	0	12,679	37,224

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	63	164	38	3		544	812
	ACRES	9,217	28,679	7,505	123		48,239	93,763
Northern California	FIRES	14	7	113	23		254	411
	ACRES	152	348	22,735	2,828		16,161	42,224
Southern California	FIRES	0	2	8	9		109	128
	ACRES	1	27	810	3,335		15,721	19,894
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	10	96	4	127	525	775
	ACRES	532	6,972	15,325	760	4,566	31,419	59,574
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	34	8		46	76	165
	ACRES	18	33,462	410		7,670	23,682	65,242
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		3		1	10
	ACRES		1,270		2,084		230	3,584
Southwest	FIRES	34	38	20	11	4	390	497
	ACRES	15,899	32,781	39,558	9,183	13	64,002	161,436
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	36	101	9	19	74	270
	ACRES	1,847	28,661	13,820	9,592	2,215	21,803	77,938
Eastern Area	FIRES	26		339	8	518	195	1,086
	ACRES	10,640		65,142	880	83,310	12,444	172,416
Southern Area	FIRES	54		296	107	16,007	1,315	17,779
	ACRES	19,404		112,741	86,721	827,577	970,037	2,016,480
TOTAL	FIRES	236	297	1,019	177	16,727	3,483	21,939
	ACRES	57,710	132,200	278,046	115,506	926,906	1,203,738	2,714,106

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			42,800				42,800
Northwest	FIRES				9		3	12
	ACRES				3,544		251	3,795
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	2			65		54	121
	ACRES	0			14,744		26,304	41,048
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8			3		74	85
	ACRES	42			602		56,854	57,498
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				7		34	41
	ACRES				448		15,924	16,372
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				10		19	29
	ACRES				3,555		159,608	163,163
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		25		2		3	30
	ACRES		1,646		0		1,869	3,515
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10			10
	ACRES				2,715			2,715
TOTAL	FIRES	10	31	1	106	0	191	339
	ACRES	42	1,648	42,800	25,608	0	260,811	330,909

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California		9	5	23		3			5	11
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	0	9	5	23	0	3	0	0	5	11

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